

REMARKS

This PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed to amend the claims pending in the case.

Claims 1-39 were originally filed in the case. Claims 1-38 have now been canceled, leaving claim 39 pending in the case.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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